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| Appln. No.: 10/050,930 |) | |
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| Filed: January 22, 2002 |) | |
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| For: INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS |) | |
| AND HANDLING METHOD | : | |
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SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

Sir:

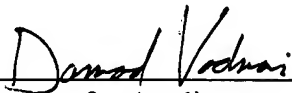
Applicants received a Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, both dated March 15, 2004, in the above-identified application. However, a matter needs to be resolved before the application issues as a patent.

In the Notice of Allowability, the allowed claims have been incorrectly listed. Specifically, the listing of the allowed claims should read --1-9, 11-34 and 36-38--.

Accordingly, a corrected Notice of Allowability correctly listing the allowed claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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